

UNITY POOL

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WEDNESDAY

CERTIFIED DIVIDENDS FOR SATURDAY, MAY 2nd

20 POINTS POOL

1st £404-0-6

2nd £61-8-5

3rd £11-1-0

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Typical Rumanian vagabonds amongst whom Stavro spent many years of his youth. (Right) How the Huns goose-stepped through Bucharest.

MUCH OF THE HISTORY OF RUMANIA HAS BEEN WRITTEN IN GASHES AND WEALS. THE RUMANIANS KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO LIVE UNDER A CONQUEROR. THEIR LARGE, RICH LANDS HAVE BEEN SHARK-BAIT FOR ALL THE HUNGRY KILLERS IN THE DIRTY WATERS OF THE BALKANS SINCE THE DAYS OF ROME.

They are a strange people. There is a tangle of Latin in their speech... a smack of the gipsy in their temperament... a shade of Asia in their manner. In history they became, what were, storm-tossed beyond their point of orientation. They got lost. I think it was the ex-Kaiser who said, "Rumania is not a country—it is a career."

Between those words runs this meaning: Rumania has suffered much from unscrupulous careerists. Everybody, from time to time, tried to carve himself a slice of that big, bewildered land.

It has been unusual in its rulers, too. King Carol, for example, will go down quite well as a monarch of painted caricatures in some gay comedy of love and high links which has yet to be written for Hollywood.

As a King he was a disaster—so, in individual, a backwash of the old Hohenzollern blood which was played out.

Forget him. He doesn't belong in this story anyway. This is the story of a bad man in the strictly legal sense of the word: a tough guy, an adventurer; a gangster; a knifeman, gunman, rough-house.

An oppressed country always shows up its own oppressor. It was a weak, oppressed, ill-used or false, strong or weak, widespread or isolated—the reaction is bound to come. The

law of human behaviour as sure and inevitable as the laws governing mathematics or chemistry.

The instinct to be free to breathe can't be knocked out of a man with a whip. Only the expression of man's desire for freedom can be suppressed—and that's dangerous. Volcanic eruptions, belief-explosions, remember, are the results of suppression.

Stavro (which is what I am calling the rather wicked hero of this story) represents a reaction against the tyranny of ages. He was of red revolt in the black forests of Rumania.

In order that you may understand something of Stavro I am going to tell you a little of his past.

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STAVRO—Wild Man—Patriot with a Load of Dynamite! ... After that Hell of an explosion in Bucharest? Did Stavro escape? He asks.

Stavro's further exploits may before long give you the answer.

For what my opinion is worth—I believe that this moment to have been a rebirth of Stavro's soul.

I believe that his mind went back to the days in the woods when he was wandering with the old man Angel who told the story-teller, had talked and talked under the black pine-trees or by the banks of the sparkling river, and told those terrible tales of the misery of Rumania's past.

God knows what passed in the mind of Stavro. It may be the only thing that might account for what happened later.

Without the explanation, the whole story seems mad. Stavro was silent for a day or two. Then he became, to all intents and purposes, the roughneck again.

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One evening Stavro sternly ordered her to help him carry some parcels. They were heavy parcels, and she remembers the smell of them seemed to give her a headache.

She helped him. The parcels were taken to a hall in which Stavro used to meet considerable numbers of his political friends.

She asked him what was in the parcels. He told her to look up. He also warned her that it would be dangerous for her to drop one.

He stacked the parcels neatly under the platform in the hall. He said he'd kill her if she said a word. She was loyal to him, and swore she would die rather than talk about his business.

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By Piers England

LIFE'S BIG PROBLEMS By The People's Friend

THE heady wine of success is a dangerous brew. For you can take much of it without falling victim to its intoxicating qualities. Drink too deep of it and you find yourself blind. For reason, your better senses paralysed by its fumes.

The pages of history are rich in instances of men and women who, shooting from obscurity to fame, have sometimes foolishly and often cruelly—misused the power that destiny has placed in their hands.

W/E of this generation, have seen it happen. A little man with a little mind—a so-called house-painter grown into the heights of power—has plunged the world into war for the sake of his ambition.

All about you as you go through life, is less terrible than the heights of power—has plunged the world into war for the sake of his ambition.

Some wear them arrogantly. Others wear them foolishly. Few are wise enough to remember that the heights of power are more yours than theirs.

The sudden transformation, the heights of power, is too much for many. Success, is too much for many. Success, is too much for many.

It isn't a test that comes to you. It is a test that comes to you. It is a test that comes to you.

Did Stavro reach that door in time, though? ... I wonder...

THE WORLD OF SPORT

Conducted by LONG ACRE

Limit For Wembley Final

THE police have given permission for an attendance of 75,000 for an attendance of 75,000 for an attendance of 75,000.

UP-TO-DATE TELL THE terms "William Tell" has often cropped up in the words of the world's greatest athletes.

AMATEUR SNOOKER The 1st round of the Amateur Snooker tournament is under way.

SERPENTINE SWIMMING The 1st round of the Serpentine Swimming competition is under way.

YOUR NATIONAL DOGS The 1st round of the National Dog competition is under way.

CLUB CRICKET The 1st round of the Club Cricket competition is under way.

CUP AND LEAGUE RESULTS

INTERNATIONAL MATCH

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

W. BROWNHILL

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

SCOTTISH N.E. CUP

IRISH INTER-LEAGUE

HIGHEST SCORES

WATLING STREET IS 'GUINEAS' BEST BET

THERE will be about twenty starters for the "Guineas" at Newmarket.

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